

REMARKS

Applicant has now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of July 18, 2005. Reconsideration of the Application is requested. Independent claims 1 and 12 were amended, among others, new claims 30-32 were added. Claim 23-29 stand as allowable. Claims 1-4, 6-15, and 17-32 are pending. The net total of claims has increased by 1 dependent claim for which proper payment has been included.

The Examiner stated claim 5 was objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, claim 1, amended to include the limitation of claim 5, is now patentable. Further, claims 2-4, and 6-11, depending from amended claim 1 are also patentable.

The Examiner stated claim 16 was objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, claim 12, amended to include the limitation of claim 16, is now patentable. Further, claims 13-15, and 17-22, depending from amended claim 12 are also patentable.

Claim 8 was amended to replace "a" with "the" to overcome the objection to claim 8 for a double recitation. Claim 19 was amended to replace "embossing template" with "embellishing die" to overcome the objection to claim 8 for the lack of antecedent basis.

New claims 30-32 were added without adding new matter.

Further, Applicant notes that the reference Bradley, US 4,867,057, cited by the Examiner, was not included in the PTO-892 form provided by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is submitted that claims 1-4, 6-15, and 17-32 are now in condition for allowance. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby authorized to call Patrick Floyd, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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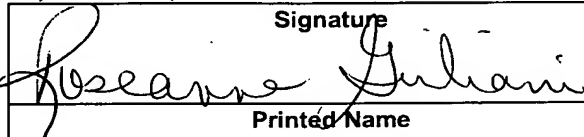

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